இருந்தால் foreign exchange இருந்தாலும் அனுப்புவது நல்லதல்ல என்று நினைக்கிறது அரசாங்கம்.

Dr. H. V. HANDE : Sir, three doctors, specialists in cardiology, went to foreign countries during last year. How did the Government allow this? And where did they find the necessary foreign exchange?

The Hon. Srimathi JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Sir, I do not think three doctors in the same speciality would have been permitted to go abroad. There is no such information with the Government. If the hon. Member would pass on the information to me or puts a separate question, I shall look into it.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : Perhaps the heart disease is rampant. (Laughter.)

திரு. ஏ. கே. தங்கவேல் முதலியார் : வெளிநாட்டுக்குப் படிக்கப் போகிறார்களே, அவர்கள் எந்த வருஷத்தில் போகிறார்கள், எத்தனை வருஷங்களுக்கு அங்கு இருக்கிறார்கள் ? எப்பொழுதோ போனவர்கள் எல்லாம் இன்னும் அங்கேயே இருப்பதாகச் சொல்கிறார்களே, எவ்வளவு காலம் அங்கே படிக்கவேண்டும் ?

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம் : அதிகப்படியான வருஷங்கள் அங்கே இருப்பதால்தான் இன்னும் நாம் restrict செய்கிறோம்.

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம் : நல்ல அனுபவம் பெறவேண்டுமல்லவா ?

*Primary Health Centre buildings*

* 17. *Q.*—Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any provision for a latrine in the type design for Primary Health Centre buildings for the use of the patients;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that there is no latrine in the Primary Health Centre in Vadalur, South Arcot district, for the use of the patients; and

(*c*) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Srimathi JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The buildings for the Primary Health Centre, Vadalur, have been constructed with donations under Local Development Works and are not in accordance with the approved type design for Primary Health Centre buildings. The Government have

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since approved of a scheme to provide sanitation facilities to the Primary Health Centre, Vadalur, and it would be implemented during the current financial year.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : How is it that the building at Vadalur did not correspond with the design approved by the Government? How did the Government permit the local body to run a Health Centre there even without a latrine?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Sir, it is not as if the Government permitted it. After the emergency came in, there were certain restrictions imposed on putting up new constructions. And the Primary Health Centres came under it. But later on the Government issued orders saying that it can be located in rented buildings. So the local bodies were able to locate these Centres in rented buildings, where these latrines were not provided. But now the Government have issued instructions to them to put up the latrines and provide other amenities.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Does the Hon. Minister mean the present building occupied by the Centre was constructed out of public donations or any other building?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : I mean the one built out of donations and not the other one. Since the building has been built by public donations, the local bodies did not conform to the rules and regulations regarding type design, etc. Now everything has been settled.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Are the Government satisfied that the types of latrines designed and built by the Government are favoured by the villages, and are these latrines used by them?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : The hon. Member's main question was that there was no latrine.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : That is why I am putting my supplementary question. In several villages there are this new type of latrines built. I would like to know whether they are liked by the villagers and whether they are using them?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Yes, Sir. Recently instructions have been issued to the Panchayats and the Unions that no house should be built without a latrine and a latrine should be provided as far as possible. The information with the Government shows that the villagers have taken to the new type of latrines.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I think the hon. Member's point perhaps is that the new type of latrine is not popular in the villages.

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : It is very popular, Sir. (Laughter.)